

11. (amended) The vaccine according to [claims 7-10, characterised in that it is] claim 7 in a freeze-dried or spray-dried form.

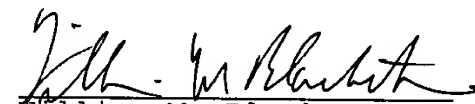
Please ~~cancel~~ claims ~~12~~ and ~~13~~ without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof.

REMARKS

Claims 1 - 11 are amended and claims 12 and 13 are canceled. Claims 1 - 11 are presented for examination.

It is believed that claims 1 - 11 recite a patentable improvement in the art. Favorable action is solicited. In the event any fees are required with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2334.

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